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REMOVAL OF ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby request the file for the above-identified application be noted to show removal of small entity status pursuant to §1.27(g) (2). Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1A-1D, 2A-2E, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6-8, and 9A-9B) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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